

Seaholm Band Boosters Meeting

September 20th, 2017

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm by Tammy Moore, Band Boosters President.

1. Approval of May 3, 2017 minutes, Tammy Moore moved to approve, and Loran Brooks seconded it. Minutes were approved.

2. Treasurers Report – Pam Righter, Band Boosters Treasurer

- Proposed budget was presented, and reviewed. The budget was compared to the previous and current budget. More money was allocated this year for guest soloists and clinicians for sectionals, which will help as the size of the band is increased.
- Courtney Gettel moved to approve the budget, it was seconded by Steve Packard, and was voted to approve the budget.
- Pam again reiterated that we should be spending some of the excess budget on the band for this year.

2. Director's Report – Tim Cibor

- We had a very successful band camp and games so far this year. There has been a lot of improvement since the first game. There are 78 enrolled freshmen, 95 in concert band, and 65 in symphony band. So far the focus has been only on marching band. Next week on Tuesday and Thursday, there will be some sight reading of some concert pieces for December.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **9/22/17 Football game – Formal Band Photo and Senior Band**
Formal marching uniforms to be worn.
 - **9/23/17 Groves Invitational**
 - **10/13/17 Field day performance** in the morning, **Derby Performance**(2:30P, kids responsible for finding own rides)
 - **10/13/17 Homecoming football game** against Groves (surprise for kids after the game)
 - **10/29/17 Halloween Parade**
 - **Jazz Band auditions upcoming**
 - **11/8/17 Next Band Booster Meeting**
 - **12/12/17 Winter Band Concert**

3. Senior Night – Pam Kennedy

- **9/22/17 Senior Night** There are 48 Seniors, and so far 45 with parents are signed up for Friday. The gifts are purchased and wrapped. There will be 4 photographers this year to speed things up. Senior parents should be at the field at 6:15 p.m. to line up. Thanks to Loran and Tammy's help in this, and they will upload the photos onto the band website soon. Underclassmen parents, please come at 6:30 to help acknowledge the graduating seniors and their parents for 4 years of hard work.

4. Formal Photos – Beth O'Rourke

- Band photos will also be on 9/22/17. There will be one picture taken of everyone, and some of the senior band students. Purchase photos by November 5th to be handed out at the Winter concert. If ordered after that time, you just have to pay shipping.
- Call times are 5:00 freshman and section leaders, 5:15 for the rest, and formal photos are at 5:30. Please wear marching uniforms with band shirt underneath.

5. Fundraising Report – Courteney Gettel

- smile.amazon.com – a profit from all your amazon purchases can go to Seaholm bands! Just go to smile.amazon.com, register and choose Seaholm Bands as your charity. Your computer will remind you to go to smile amazon the next time you go onto amazon 😊
- Kroger.com – will also donate a percentage if you register Seaholm Bands as your charity.
- In the next few weeks, you will be notified of another fundraising option. Watch for an email.
- Annual Band Dinner Dance Fundraiser, "All That Glitters" , will be on Friday, March 23rd. It is the only major fundraiser that the band does. There will be raffles, and prizes. Please contact Courteney Gettel at courteney@gettel.org if you'd like to volunteer! We need many helping hands to pull off this exciting and fun event. Everyone is invited, parents and students, so please come and support the band.

6. Technology help: If anyone is able to help with adding a mobile element to our website, please contact Tammy or Loran. We would love to make our website more mobile friendly.

7. Many thanks go out to the many volunteers for all their support and hard work during this summer's band camp and this fall's games and Wednesday practices!!! Special thanks go out to the following people:

- **Kara Ladomer** for chairing Band Camp this summer.
- **Jen and Dave Pflieger** – "the water team" for hydrating our students during the games.
- **Shane Gordon and Gillian Rifkin** for chairing the uniforms, fitting all our students and taking care of all the uniforms after every game!
- **Loran Brooks** for all that he does, including the website

- **Lara Galloway** for organizing the spirit ware. Look at the website for more spirit ware opportunities soon!

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.